

Appln No.: 08/935,717

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Reply to Office Action of September 30, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2004 for the above-captioned application. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicant does not believe any fee to be due as of the time of filing this paper, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deemed due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Applicant has canceled claims 1-11, 13, 15-17, 19-22, 25-27, and 31-36.

Applicant notes that an error regarding antecedent basis of "switch actuator" was located in defendant claim 25. This error has been corrected and antecedent basis may now be found in amended independent claim 28.

Examiner indicated that claims 17-18, 23-24, 28-29 and 36 were objected to but would be allowable if written in independent form. Applicant has amended claims 23 and 28 into independent format which include the limitations of canceled claim 11 and other canceled defendant claims that claims 23 and 28 were dependent from. Applicant amended claim 12, 14, and 18 to be defendant from claim 23 to include patentable limitations contained within each respective family of canceled dependent claims. Applicant submits that these claims are now patentable and acknowledges the allowance of claim 30.

For these reasons, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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